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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005, setting a 2 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on July 13, 2005, for a total of 5 months to December 13, 2005.
- 2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

#### 3. Extension Fee Calculation

[]	First Month	\$120
[]	Second Month	\$450
[]	Third Month	\$1,020
[]	Fourth Month	\$1,590
[X]	Fifth Month	\$2,160
[X]	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	\$1,080
TOTAL FEE		\$1,080

[]	An extension for _	month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the	
	therefore of \$	_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of	f
	extension now requ	ested.	

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$1,080.00

### 4. Fee Payment

- A check in amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached. []
- [X] Charge \$1,080.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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